Deptts. Of GOI also monitor implementation of State Plan schemes concerning them to ensure that funds are utilized for the purposes for which they have been given.

Establishment of Micro Enterprise Development Centre at Guwahati

2764. DR. (SHRIMATI) JOYASREE GOSWAMI MAHANTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme for establishment of a Micro Enterprise Development Centre at Guwahati under aegis of NEITCO was recommended by the Home Ministry for implementation during Ninth Plan; and

(b) if so, implementation status of the scheme, total outlay, allocation already made, target set and benefits to be derived?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Ministry of Home Affairs have forwarded a proposal for establishment of Micro Enterprise Development Centre at Guwahati under the aegis of NEITCO for implementation during the Ninth Plan. The proposal has been examined. It could not be supported as a number of organisations are already engaged in identical activities for the promotion and development of entrepreneurship in the North-Eastern Region.

Methodology for Annual Plan for States

2765. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the concept and methodology adopted for the Annual Plan Outlay for the States;

(b) the Plan Outlay for the years 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 State-wise; and